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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the accompanying information is being submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98. Applicants are submitting a Form PTO-1449 listing documents for consideration by the Examiner. Included are all of the documents cited in the International Search Report, a copy of which is provided herewith in English.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the documents cited is enclosed. However, copies of the listed U.S. patent and U.S. patent application publication are not enclosed since it is no longer required according to the July 11, 2003 waiver of the requirement for copies of cited U.S. patents and U.S. patent application publications in national patent applications filed after June 30, 2003 and international applications entering the national stage under 35 U.S.C. § 371 after June 30, 2003.

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WO 00/68394 is in French. Arand et al. U. S. Patent Publication No. 2003/143710A1 is an English-language counterpart cited to serve as an English translation. The English-language version of the International Search Report serves as a brief statement of relevance.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 and that an Examiner-initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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